GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:766
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PESTICIDES MANUFACTURING COMPANIES .
Mehta Shri Bhubneshwar Prasad

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) Whether some foreign companies are manufacturing such pesticides which are detrimental to agriculture as reported in the Rashtriya Sahara dated March 24, 2006;

(b) If so, the details thereof;

(c) Whether the Government has identified such pesticide companies;

(d) If so, the details thereof; and

(e) The action taken thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a)&(b): The Registration Committee, constituted under the Insecticides Act, 1968, registers pesticides for use in the country only after satisfying itself regarding their efficacy and safety. The usage, manner of use and dosage alongwith precautions to be observed during use are duly prescribed on the label/leaflet of every pesticide package in Hindi, English and a regional language. Using a pesticide in the prescribed manner is not likely to cause any adverse effect either on the crop or the user.

(c) to (e): Do not arise.